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Abstract of the Disclosure

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~~The invention relates to~~ An absorbent product, ~~such as a diaper, a pant diaper, an incontinence pad, a sanitary towel or the like.~~ The absorbent product has an absorption body with a generally oblong shape with two longitudinal sides, two transverse sides, a longitudinal center line, and also includes a first, liquid-permeable surface layer and a second, essentially liquid-impermeable surface layer, an essentially liquid-impermeable backing layer, an absorption body positioned between ~~said~~ the liquid-permeable surface layer and ~~said~~ the backing layer, two leakage barriers made of flexible material in the longitudinal direction on each side of the longitudinal center line ~~and the first, liquid-permeable surface layer.~~ Each leakage barrier has a first edge permanently fastened along the first, liquid-permeable surface layer and a second edge which extends in the direction of the longitudinal center line of the absorbent product. ~~Each leakage barrier also has a first surface and a second surface.~~ The first surface and/or the second surface of each ~~said~~ leakage barrier is fastened to or near to the first, liquid-permeable surface layer and/or the second, liquid-impermeable surface layer.

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